



# PLUTUS ACADEMY

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## • NATIONAL NEWS

### • India Innovation Index 2.0 Released by NITI Aayog

#### Innovation report card

Rank	Major States	Score	Rank	NE and Hill States	Score
1	Karnataka	42.50	1	Himachal Pradesh	25.06
2	Maharashtra	38.03	2	Uttarakhand	23.50
3	Tamil Nadu	37.91	3	Manipur	22.78
4	Telangana	33.23	4	Sikkim	20.28
5	Kerala	30.58	5	Mizoram	16.93
6	Haryana	25.81			
7	Andhra Pradesh	24.19	Rank	UTs And City States	Score
8	Gujarat	23.63	1	Delhi	46.60
9	Uttar Pradesh	22.85	2	Chandigarh	38.57
10	Punjab	22.54	3	Daman & Diu	26.76
			4	Puducherry	25.23
			5	Goa	24.92

Source: NITI Aayog, India Innovation Index 2020

NITI Aayog along with the Institute For Competitiveness released the second edition of the India Innovation Index.

RELEASED BY--Vice-chairman of Niti Aayog.  
Rajiv Kumar.

It is based on 5 parameters-

1. **Knowledge Workers**
2. **Safety and Legal Environment**
3. **Business Environment**
4. **Human Capital**
5. **Investment**

Performance Parameters

1. **Knowledge Output**
2. **Knowledge Diffusion.**

2020 ranking:

**Karnataka retains first rank and Maharashtra jumped one position higher and stood at the 2nd spot and Tamil Nadu slides to the 3rd position.**

**In the North Hills Station First position begged by Himachal Pradesh and followed by Uttarakhand and Manipur.**

**UNION TERRITORIES**

1. **New Delhi**
2. **Chandigarh**

**2. Ayush Ministry additional charge Hold by Kiren Rijju**



The additional charge of Ayush Ministry Hold by Kiren Rijju currently is a Sports and Youth Affairs Minister. He holds charge because Shripad Yesso Naik recovers from an accident.

### **3. On the occasion of the Republic Day parade Bhawana Kanth become the First woman fighter pilot**



Bhawana Kanth becomes the first woman who participates on the occasion of the republic day parade as a fighter pilot.

## Information about Bhawana Kanth:

At present, she posted in Rajasthan and she files MIG-21.

## 4.Himachal chief minister Jairam Thakur launches first online youth radio station



**PURPOSE--** To promote the culture and the traditions of the state, Besides providing an opportunity to the youth to exhibit their talents.

**Chief Minister:** Jairam Thakur; **Governor:** Bandaru Dattatraya.

## •International affairs

## 5.46th president of USA takes oath



**Joe Biden** takes oath as the 46th president of the USA and **Kamala Harris** as a vice president of us.

**Kamala Harris** belongs to Tamil Nadu.

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**6. 42nd Kokborok Day on 19th January 2021 observed by Tripura**



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## 9. Book on 'Manohar Parrikar - off the record' released by Goa CM.



Goa Chief Minister, Pramod Sawant has released a book 'Manohar Parrikar- **Off the Record**'. The book has been written by senior journalist Woman **Subha Prabhu**.

### IMPORTANT MCQ

1. When was the National Road Safety Month inaugurated?

- A. 15 January
- B. 17 January
- C. 18 January
- D. 19 January

**2. India's first 'Driverless Metro Car' was launched by Defense Minister Rajnath Singh in which city?**

- A. Nagpur
- B. Pune
- C. Mumbai
- D. Bengaluru

**3. Which organization has launched the 'SAKSHAM' campaign to spread awareness about 'Green and Clean Energy'?**

- A. PCRA
- B. WHO
- C. UN
- D. MoHFW

**4. The United States has designated which countries as the 'Major Strategic Partners'?**

- A. UAE
- B. Bahrain
- C. India
- D. A and B.

**5. Which Indian art form has been a part of the virtual kick-off ceremony of Biden-Harris's inauguration?**

- A. Madhubani
- B. Kolam
- C. Kalamkari
- D. World

**6. What is the name of the bike ambulance launched by DRDO and CRPF? (important)**

- A. Suraksha
- B. Raksha
- C. Rakshita
- D. Shakti

**7. Recently which state's CM has inaugurated the 'Air Taxi Service'?**

- A. Haryana
- B. UP
- C. Jharkhand
- D. Chattisgarh

**8. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has flagged off how many trains for connecting the Statue of Unity?**

- A. 10
- B. 8
- C. 9
- D. 7

**9. Who is India's first COVID-19 Vaccine recipient?**

- A. Manish Kumar
- B. Deepak Kumar
- C. Sachin Kumar
- D. Rakesh Kumar

**10. Who has been conferred with the 'Indian Personality of the Year' award at IFFI? (important)**

- A. Biswajit Chatterjee
- B. Rekha
- C. Hema Malini
- D. Kareena Kapoor



**11. Which is the eighth state to implement Ease of Doing Business Reforms?  
(imp)**

- A. Gujarat
- B. Goa
- C. UP
- D. Kerala.